



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

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Minutes of the December Business Meeting

Sunday February 15, 2015

3pm Pizza King-Appleton

Next Meetings: Sunday March 8th 3pm 2970 Mossy Oak Circle, Green Bay (Dance practice starting at 1pm); Sunday April 19th 3pm - Appleton

Seneschal's Report: Lady Marketa didn't have anything new to report

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that she has responded to two more emails from interested parties in Crandon and Oshkosh. She also reported that her Quarterly Report was sent in.

Exchequer's Report: Xanthippe reported that we have \$7040.20 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. She also reported that her Domesday report was filed in time.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out. She also advised that an email was received requesting that the legal disclaimer be updated to include Wisconsin. This has been updated.

Herald's Report: Lord Vasili had nothing new to report

MOAS Report: Members has been working on lots of things

Knight's Marshal's Report: Not present- nothing new to report.

Rapier Captain's Report His Excellency reported that practices continue at the Masonic Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Green Bay practices have started back up on Thursdays.

Youth Combat Marshal: Xanthippe reported that there will be Boffer tournaments at Haire Affaire and classes at Fighters School.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that the website is up to date. He will be updating the legal disclaimer to add Wisconsin.

UWGB Student Group: Not Present-no report

Baron & Baroness Report: Her Excellency Meahra reported that she and Grimmund attended Twelfth Night in Norwealdere. They enjoyed being part of the populace and seeing lots of people get awards. They will be reinvested as Baron and Baroness at Fighters School. There will also be a vigaling for the new rapier peerage during court at Fighters School.

Old Business:

- Known World Handbooks -We have more books
- Fighter's School- Due to a Pelican vigil being completed and the initial rapier peerage being put on vigil, court is expected to be a couple hours long. It was decided to provide a pre-court snack for all attendees. Her Excellency Mearha is in charge of this. We are asking the Bentbridge students to help with the serving. Edmund made a motion that we increase the food budget by \$200.00 to cover the snack. (Initial lunch budget was

set in September to be \$350.00). Xanthippe seconded. Motion carried. Her Excellency Mearha is making several banners to display at the event. Lady Aesa made a motion that she be reimbursed for the fabric that she purchased. Lady Merit seconded. Motion carried.

- Reminder to bring money to Monday rapier practices to help cover the lodge usage.
- Neenah Library Game of Thrones Party- Lady Aesa is waiting to hear back from the library on if rapier will be allowed. This will be held Thursday April 30th.
- Memorial for Kindor- Her Excellency Mearha said that a proposal will be written up after Gulf Wars.

New Business:

- His Excellency Grimmund received a message from Master Halati about using the South Bay marina as a demo site if the group is interested.

Guild Reminders:

Games- new date after Gulf Wars

Project night-Their Excellences" house continues on Wednesdays

Herbalist Guild- March 25th 6:45 pm. If you have any ideas for topics, please contact Jackie Johnson.

Letter from the Baron

Well met!

One small sad note to start. A lot of SCA people are also into science fiction; there is a fair amount of overlap. Leonard Nimoy died Friday, 2/27, at the age of 83, due to chronic pulmonary obstructive disorder brought on by smoking. Nimoy was perhaps best known, and best loved, as the character Mr. Spock from the original Star Trek series. I am saddened by his

passing; he will be deeply missed.

Fighter School was a fabulous event. Iohannes did a great job as autocrat, the staff really busted their butts, and it all seemed to run very smoothly. I particularly like the site, it was big and roomy, and best of all, and we did not have to sweep, mop, or empty the garbage. Having been on a LOT of event cleanup crews, I have to tell you, not having to sweep and mop is AWESOME.

Thanks in particular to the following people, and I apologize in advance to anybody I miss.

Setup: Natan, Aesa, Iohannes, Richard, Merit, Marketa, Brigid, Christoffel, Nimue, Benedict Finch, and Mearha.

Kitchen crew: Mearha, Merit, Marketa, Brigid, Gwendy, Vasili, Brilliana, Cecily, Charles, Mariah, and Zach.

Gate crew: Xanthippe, Eyja, Edmond, and Audrey.

Cleanup crew: Richard, Diedre, Natan, Marketa, Vasili, Gwendy, Iohannes, Aesa, Christoffel, Audrey, and Mischa.

Christoffel ran the armored list, I ran the rapier list, and it seemed like everyone had a good time and learned many new things. Oh, and I got my non-rigid parry authorization. :)

Court was very fun. King Vladimir and Queen Petranella invested Mearha and I as Baron and Baroness as the first bit of business, and so we have the honor of being the Baron and Baroness of Windhaven for three more years. We gave Leonardo a Seat in Tamarack's Hall and we gave Richard a Muse's Blessing.

Their Majesties made me cry in court, naming me as a Great Bear of Northshield. Only one Bear may be created per reign.

Windhaven is a geographically huge barony, and it is possible to forget that there are larger and broader parts of this organization that exist

outside our borders. If you have been following recent changes to corporate policy, you may have heard that the Board of Directors has, after years of consideration and ground work, created a new peerage order, the Order of Defense. This is the first new peerage order in 40 years. Each kingdom will be allowed to create three, initially, and after the first three are elevated, it will become a polling order, like the other peerages.

One of the things that helped make Fighter School successful was that Their Majesties announced that they would name their three new Masters of the Order of Defense. Congratulations to Don Ambrose, Don Nicolo, and Don Piero. They will be on vigil until May.

Her Excellency and I are making our first trip to Gulf Wars this year. We are looking forward to it, and will have a full report on our return.

Be safe, and stay warm! Spring is almost here.

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Photo Gallery

Fighters School was amazing! We have a great group of people in our Barony that helped make it a success. I will be posting a link of awards our members received in next month's newsletter (along with photos of the scrolls that are shared with me). I was able to take a few photos that I will share, but Wesley Adams has allowed me to share his link from Facebook of the day's events. The link is https://www.facebook.com/b.wesley.adams2/media_set... He also is posting to his Flickr account for those not on Facebook.



Before classes started. Look at all those people !



Our Feastocrat and her wonderful assistants. Lunch was amazing!



Melee time before court.

A couple highlights from court!



Uther marshalling Youth Combat. Uther and Xanthippe's sons are in the red and tan tunics.

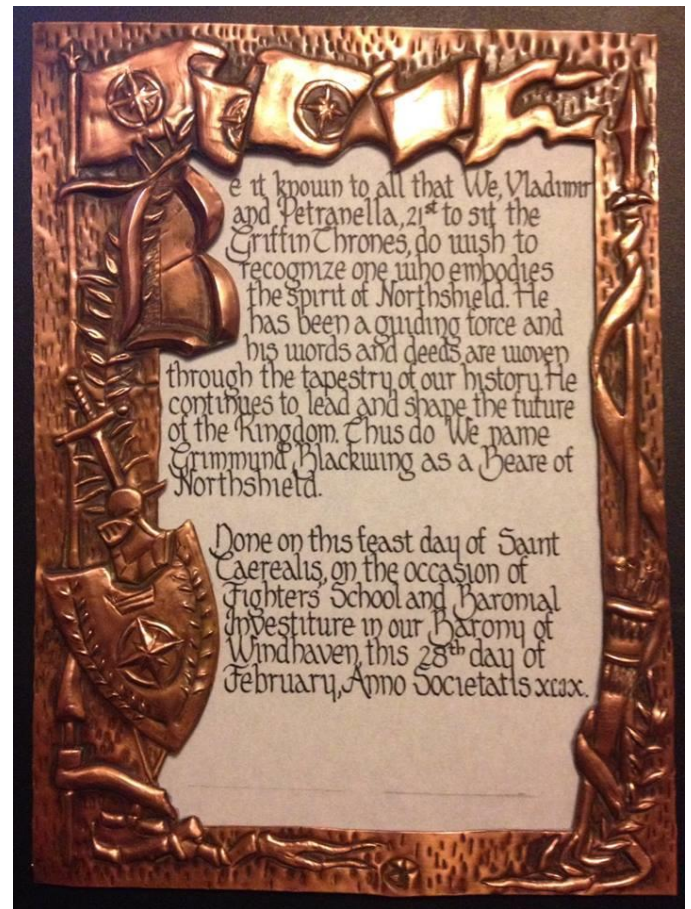


Their Excellencies are reinvested as our Baron and Baroness for another three years.



His Excellency is speechless when he receives the Great Bear award. This is given to those who embody the spirit of the Kingdom and no more than one person may be admitted into the Order during any reign

(Photo courtesy of Cyndi Cinthia Koli Mackay)



This is the amazing scroll Grimmund received. The beautiful repousse mat was created by Pedro Bedard. Cinthia Koli did the calligraphy.

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